Clerk & Recorder/Surveyor

Department Overview

The Clerk & Recorder is an Elected Official serving for four year terms. The position was consolidated with the County Surveyor so the Elected position is officially the County Clerk & Recorder / Surveyor. The Department is a part of the General Fund with a major portion of funding for the department coming from Fees collected as allowed by state law.

The Clerk & Recorder is responsible for three activities.

- Accounting which deals with the maintenance, tracking and reporting of the county financial records, statements and the Annual Financial Report;
- Election activities dealing with all state, county, municipal, special district and special elections in the County;
- Document Recording and Indexing entails the maintenance of public records pertinent to lands;

In addition the Clerk & Recorder is the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners.

The Surveyor portion of the Clerk & Recorder's job does not include staff positions specifically identified. A stipend for the Surveyor duties was added to the Clerk & Recorder's base salary.

The Clerk & Recorder acts as the County Election Administrator. State Law was amended to allow for additional compensation be paid to those Clerk & Recorder's who act at the Election

Administrator. The County approved payment of this stipend effective in October of 2005 per state law.

Records Preservation is a separate fund established by state law funded through a fee charged for documents filed with the Clerk & Recorder. This fund is an integral portion of the Clerk & Recorders ability to maintain and protect the important documents on file within the office. Without this funding source the ability to enhance records storage through digital / CD or other method would be delayed and may have to be stopped because of lack of funding.

Department Goals

See Activity pages for specific goals

Recent Accomplishments

See Activity pages for specific goals

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Clerk & Recorder/Surveyor

Object of Expenditure		Actual FY 2004	Budget FY 2005	Actual FY 2005	Request FY 2006	ı	Preliminary FY 2006	Final FY 2006
Personnel		\$ 575,599	\$ 679,555	\$ 633,661	\$ 661,770	\$	683,613	\$ 706,53°
Operations		336,601	579,350	288,061	605,420		592,185	592,18
Debt Service		-	-	-	-		-	-
Capital Outlay		242,666	562,125	67,403	673,625		651,125	636,00
Transfers Out		-	-	-	-		-	-
	Total	\$ 1,154,866	\$ 1,821,030	\$ 989,125	\$ 1,940,815	\$	1,926,923	\$ 1,934,717
Budget by Fund Group								

1,218,509 \$

602,521

1,821,030 \$

126,300

989,125 \$

862,825 \$ 1,287,874 \$ 1,249,647 \$

677,276

1,926,923 \$

652,941

1,940,815 \$

1,290,065

1,934,717

644,652

1,028,566 \$

1,154,866 \$

126,300

Total

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General Fund

Special Revenue Funds

Debt Service Funds Capital Project Funds Enterprise Funds Internal Service Funds Trust & Agency Funds

Funding Sources							
Tax Revenues		\$ 94,321	\$ (7,864)	\$ (17,137)	\$ 166,175	\$ 140,506	\$ 155,062
Non-Tax Revenues		1,065,227	1,828,503	1,005,411	1,135,698	1,101,755	1,104,980
Cash Reappropriated		(4,682)	391	851	638,942	684,662	674,675
	Total	\$ 1,154,866	\$ 1,821,030	\$ 989,125	\$ 1,940,815	\$ 1,926,923	\$ 1,934,717

Department Personnel

